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ORIGIN SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 R

DRAFTED BY A/SY/OPS/T:BCRUNNER:A/SY/OPS:VFST.MARS:JBH
APPROVED BY A/SY/OPS/T:MMUSSER
A/SY/OPS/T:CPELCZYNSKI
A/SY/DASS:VDIKEOS
A/SY/OPS/FO:PHARRICK
A/SY/OPS:VFST.MARS
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
A/SY/OPS/FO/NEA

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R 132017Z JAN 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SY CHANNEL; TUNIS FOR RSO; NAIROBI FOR RSS; FROM A/SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

REF: 77 TUNIS 9026 (NOTAL)

1. THE REQUESTED WALTHER MODEL PPK/L SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, THE WALTHER MODEL PP IS AVAILABLE FROM INTERARMS, TEN PRINCE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$340. THE WALTHER MODEL PPK/S IS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE IN SIX MONTHS AND WILL COST THE SAME.

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2. WHILE SY STANDS PREPARED TO ASSIST TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, PURCHASE OF SAID WEAPON WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF WEAPON FOR BOURGUIBA, JR. COULD BE PROCURED BY HIM THROUGH TUNISIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C. DUE TO U.S. FIREARMS AND CUSTOMS REGULATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT PURCHASE AND REGISTER SUCH WEAPONS FOR HIM. THE CERTIFICATE OF EXPORT FOR THE FIREARM MAY BE OBTAINED BY TUNISIAN EMBASSY FROM

DEPARTMENT'S PROTOCOL OFFICE.

3. SY/OPS/T INVENTORY CONTAINS AN UNUSED BERETTA .22
CALIBER SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH A 3 1/2 INCH BARREL AND

ALLOY FRAME WHICH IS SURPLUS TO OUR NEEDS. THIS WEAPON IS
IN MINT CONDITION. IF THE POST WISHES, THIS WEAPON WILL
BE FORWARDED FOR PRESENTATION AS DESIRED AT NO COST TO RE-
CIPIENT, IN LIEU OF PURCHASE OF ANOTHER WEAPON.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER

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